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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Hiroshi SAWADA
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For : HYDRAULIC DRIVE
CONTROL DEVICE
Art Unit : 3745
Examiner : LESLIE, MICHAEL S.
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RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2008, the term for response to which expires on May 14, 2008.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-3 and 7, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.